The loan of Rs. 7,500 applied for in 1950 has been sanctioned. The loans applied for in 1953 have not been sanctioned.

" (*c*) Yes, Sir. This is one of the items in 1953.

" (*d*) The Council was not in a position to repay the loan.''

SRI M. ETHIRAJULU :—" ஜன நெருக்கடியுள்ள நகரங்களில் தொத்து நோய் பரவாமல் தடுப்பதற்கும், பொது சுகாதாரத்தை முன்னிட்டும் சலவைத் தொழிலாளர்கள் நகரங்களில் அழுக்குத் துணியை எடுத்து சலவை செய்வதற்கு குறிப்பிட்ட இடங்களில் டோபிகானாக்கள் இருக்கவேண்டியது அவசியம் என சர்க்கார் கருதினால் அப்படி டோபி கானாக்கள் கட்டுவதற்காக முனிசிபாலிடிகளுக்குக் கடன் கொடுத்துதவ சர்க்கார் முன்வருமா ? "

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASWAMI PADAYATCHI:—"முனிசிபாலிடிகளுக்குச் கடன் கொடுப்பதற்கு முன் அந்த இடத்தில் தண்ணீர் வசதி இருக்கிறதா என்பதையும் சர்க்கார் கவனிக்கவேண்டியிருக்கிறது."

SRI M. ETHIRAJULU :—" சைதாப்பேட்டைக்கும் சேத்துப்பட்டுக்கும் டோபி கானா கட்டவேண்டுமென்று மூன்று வருஷங்களுக்கு முன் கார்ப்பரேஷனில் ஒன்றரை லட்சம் ரூபாய் 'சாங்ஷன்' செய்யப்பட்டிருந்தும் இதுவரை அது கட்டப்படவில்லை என்பதைச் சர்க்காருடைய கவனத்திற்குக் கொண்டு வருவதோடு, அங்கு டோபிகானாவைச் சீக்கிரம் கட்டிமுடிப்பதற்கு சர்க்கார் முயற்சி எடுப்பார்களா என்று கேட்கிறேன்."

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASWAMI PADAYATCHI :—" This has nothing to do with the main question, Sir."

SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM :—" I want to know whether the subject of 'Dhobikana' comes under the Public Health or the Local Administration Department? "

[*Note.*—**An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.**]

III.—MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

MR. CHAIRMAN :—" I have to announce to the House that I have received the following messages, dated 5th, 7th, 10th, 11th and 12th May 1954 from the Hon. Speaker, Madras Legislative Assembly :—

(1) *The Madras Suppression of Immoral Traffic (Amendment) Bill,* 1954 (*L.C. Bill No. 6 of* 1954).

'In accordance with rule 112 of the Madras Assembly Rules, I transmit a copy of the Madras Suppression of Immoral Traffic (Amendment) Bill, 1954 (L.C. Bill No. 6 of 1954), as agreed to by the Assembly without any amendment and signed by me.'

(2) *The Madras City Municipal (Amendment) Bill,* 1954 (*L.C. Bill No. 7 of* 1954).

'In accordance with rule 112 of the Madras Assembly Rules, I transmit a copy of the Madras City Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 1954 (L.C. Bill No. 7 of 1954), as agreed to by the Assembly without any amendment and signed by me.'

(3) *The Madras Land Revenue (Surcharge) Bill,* 1954 (*L.A. Bill No. 18 of* 1954).

'In accordance with rule 99 of the Madras Assembly Rules, I transmit a copy of the Madras Land Revenue (Surcharge) Bill, 1954 (L.A. Bill No. 18 of 1954), as passed by the Assembly on the 10th May 1954, and signed by me for the recommendation of the Council.

2. I certify that this is a Money Bill within the meaning of article 199 of the Constitution of India.'

13th May 1954] [Mr. Chairman]

(4) *The Madras General Sales Tax (Definition of Turnover and Validation of Assessments) Bill,* 1954 (*L.A. Bill No.* 19 *of* 1954).

'In accordance with rule 99 of the Madras Assembly Rules, I transmit a copy of the Madras General Sales Tax (Definition of Turnover and Validation of Assessments) Bill, 1954 (L.A. Bill No. 19 of 1954), as passed by the Assembly on the 11th May 1954, and signed by me, for the concurrence of the Council.'

(5) *The Madras General Sales Tax (Second Amendment) Bill,* 1954 (*L.A. Bill No.* 20 *of* 1954).

'In accordance with rule 99 of the Madras Assembly Rules, I transmit a copy of the Madras General Sales Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 1954 (L.A. Bill No. 20 of 1954), as passed by the Assembly on the 12th May 1954 and signed by me for the recommendation of the Council.

2. I certify that this is a Money Bill within the meaning of Article 199 of the Constitution of India.'

(6) *The Madras Medium Cotton Mill Cloth (Sales Tax) Bill,* 1954 (*L.A. Bill No.* 21 *of* 1954).

'In accordance with rule 99 of the Madras Assembly Rules, I transmit a copy of the Madras Medium Cotton Mill Cloth (Sales Tax) Bill, 1954 (L.A. Bill No. 21 of 1954), as passed by the Assembly on the 12th May 1954, and signed by me for the recommendation of the Council.

2. I certify that this is a Money Bill within the meaning of Article 199 of the Constitution of India.' "

IV.—GOVERNMENT MOTION *RE.*

ELECTION OF ONE MEMBER TO THE COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1954–55.

* THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" Mr. Chairman, Sir, I move—

'*That with reference to Rule* 143 (3) *of the Madras Council Rules, this Council do proceed on a date to be fixed by the Hon. Chairman to elect one member to be Member of the Committee of Privileges for the financial year* 1954–55, *in the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of office of membership of Dr. C. Nathamuni Naidu.*' "

MR. CHAIRMAN :—" The question is—

'That with reference to Rule 143 (3) of the Madras Council Rules, this Council do proceed on a date to be fixed by the Hon. Chairman to elect one member to be member of the Committee of Privilages for the financial year 1954–55, in the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of office of membership of Dr. C. Nathamuni Naidu.' "

The motion was carried.

MR. CHAIRMAN :—" I have to inform the House that, in accordance with the regulations framed for the holding of elections according to the principle of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote, I fix 3 p.m. on Saturday, the 15th May 1954 as the time within which nomination of candidates for the election of one member to the Committee of Privileges should reach the Secretary. There will be an election if the number of candidates nominated exceeds one. The date and time of election would be intimated later on."